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18 July 1949

1. KREMS (O 49/R 80): Only a Soviet kommandantura with personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets was located here: The former Pioneer Kaserne was still used for civilian purposes.

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2. MAUTERN (O 49/R 80):

A detail of about 15 troops was stationed in town. The Cantonment east of the town was being dismantled.

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25X1A HORN (O 49/R 83):

Only a Soviet kommandantura with 3 officers and 25 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets was observed. The two passenger cars [REDACTED] belonged to the kommandantura.

25X1A Another [REDACTED] occupied by civilians was often seen in front of the kommandantura.

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4. SCHWADORE (P 49/X 57):

A signal detail of two officers, 17 NCOs and EM wearing black-bordered black epaulets was stationed in town. No power lead-in to the VIENNA-Hungary trunk line was observed. One line to the public telephone net and another line presumably going in the direction of BRUCK on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) were observed.

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5. ERBEICH (P 48/X 46):

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eighty signal troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets were quartered in the district home for aged people. Eight trucks whose numbers could not be secured were parked at the yard. About 40 horses were in the veterinary hospital (in the castle), i.e. fewer horses than previously observed. The veterinary personnel wore black-bordered red epaulets.

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6. NEUNKIRCHEN (O 48/X 23):

no Soviet units, apart from occasionally functioning kommandantura with personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and the military court were located here.

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7. BRUCK on the Meitha River (P 49/X 77):

No troops were in the Panzer Kaserne. The following

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(at the rail station, driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets)
(in town, driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets).

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8. RAFENSBACH (P 48/X 57):

There were no training activities of Soviet troops.

Comments: The observations made in the mentioned towns in mid-July 1949 agree with observations made by other sources in the spring and early summer of 1949.

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